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Freudenau.

1. In Freudenuau, a barrack ship has been finished and is presently lying in the harbor. The ship, which cost 3 million schillings, was reconstructed from a barge and has living quarters for 100 men, a dining room, 6 officers' rooms and 8 rooms for non-commissioned officers.
2. Two Rumanian barges are under repair in Freudenuau. There is also a new barge under construction on the slip along with a ship's hull 30 meters long, presumably a motor-tug hull. The hull will later be taken to Kornsburg where the engines will be installed.
- 3. The former Hungarian ship "NEPTUN", now the "TIRASPOL", was reconstructed in Freudenuau and then towed to Freudenuau harbor where the boiler was installed. From there it will be towed to Kornsburg for completion.

Korneuburg

4. A wooden barracks building is being constructed which will probably be used to house Soviet naval personnel. It is presently two-stories high, but not yet completed.
5. It was learned that two new barges will be built in Korneubourg by a new method. The barges will not be riveted but only welded.
6. At present three new barges are under construction for the Soviets. These vessels are about 43 meters long, 11 meters wide, have 2.25 meters draft and are equipped with a special towing cable around the hull. The capacity of the barges is approximately 400 tons. Since 1919, 20 seagoing barges have been built in the Korneubourg shipyard for the Soviets.
7. A former seagoing tanker has been repaired and will soon be equipped with new engines. The tanker will reportedly leave for Ismail, USSR, in the fall of 1952.

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1. Five Soviet Naval vessels normally stationed at the Kuchelau naval base are now under repair in Yorneburg. Four of these, equipped with the 57 mm. cannons, are the "ISMAIL C.13", "C.6", "C.8" and the "C.3". The fifth is a motorboat with the number "C.20".

Oltenita

2. The old Rumanian ship repair yard at Oltenita has been enlarged. New buildings were constructed and a new slip was built, equipped with small cars. This yard is reportedly building ships for the Soviets.

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